

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 42P16363

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Title GRADUALLY DEGRADING MULTIMEDIA RECORDINGS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification *[Total Pages 28]*
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) *(35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]*
5. Oath or Declaration *[Total Pages _]*
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: _____

Prior application Information: Examiner _____

Group/Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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First Named Inventor	Ram R. Rao
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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 Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number **02-2666**

Deposit Account Name **Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP**

The Commissioner is authorized to (check all that apply)

- Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770.00
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 770.00)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	28	- 20* =	8	X	Fee from below	=	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	5	- 3* =	2	X	18.00	=	\$144.00
Multiple Dependent					86.00	=	\$172.00

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 316.00)			

**or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130		2051	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50		2052	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053	130		2053	130		Non-English specification	
1812	2,520		1812	2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*		1804	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*		1805	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110		2251	55		Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420		2252	210		Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950		2253	475		Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480		2254	740		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,210		2255	605		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404	330		2401	165		Notice of Appeal	
1402	330		2402	165		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290		2403	145		Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510		2451	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110		2452	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330		2453	665		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330		2501	665		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480		2502	240		Design issue fee	
1503	640		2503	320		Plant issue fee	
1460	130		2460	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50		1807	50		Prospecting fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180		1806	180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40		8021	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770		1809	385		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770		2810	385		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770		2801	385		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900		1802	900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)							

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

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